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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**RAYMOND EDWARD STEELE,**

Petitioner,

v.

**JOHN STOKES, Acting Warden of California State  
Prison at San Quentin,**

Respondent.

CIV S 03-0143 GEB KJM

**ORDER GRANTING  
REQUEST FOR  
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME  
TO FILE BRIEFING ON  
PROCEDURAL DEFAULT**

Respondent, having duly applied for an extension of time to file its brief on procedural default issues, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time for filing respondent's brief on procedural default issues is extended through and including January 14, 2008.

DATED: December 19, 2007.

  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE